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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating a load/unload ramp for a disc drive, the method comprising steps of:
- (a) providing a mold having a cavity therein having a shape of a load/unload ramp composition comprising a polymer and a lubricant selected from perfluoropolyether and derivatives thereof; and
 - (b) plasticizing a polymer to form a polymer melt;
- (c) mixing the polymer melt with a disc drive compatible lubricant wherein the disc drive compatible lubricant contains fluorine and acts as a releasing agent effective to provide a layer of predetermined thickness on the fabricated load/unload-ramp;
- (d)—injecting the composition polymer melt/lubricant mixture into a mold to form a load/unload ramp, wherein the amount of lubricant in the composition is sufficient to provide a layer of lubricant on a surface of the ramp with a thickness of between about 200 Å and about 500 Å the cavity;
- (e) solidifying the polymer melt/lubricant mixture to form the molded load/unload ramp in the cavity; and
 - ——— (f) releasing the molded load/unload ramp from the cavity.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein the mixing step (c) further comprises selecting perfluoropolyether derivative is selected from the group consisting of 2-Tetraol and 2-Dol as the disc drive compatible lubricant.
- 9. (Canceled)

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10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein the mixing step (c) further comprises using an amount of disc drive compatible lubricant in the composition is sufficient effective to provide a layer with a of predetermined thickness between about 200 Å and about 350 Å.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein the mixing step (e) further comprises using an amount of disc drive compatible lubricant in the composition is sufficient effective to provide a layer with a of predetermined thickness between about 200 Å and about 250 Å.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein the <u>amount of lubricant</u> in the composition is mixing step (c) further comprises using a final concentration of 0.5% to 3% lubricant in proportion to the polymer melt.
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (New) The method according to claim 7 wherein the composition further comprises a sufactant.
- 15. (New) The method according to claim 7 wherein the lubricant is perfluoropolyether.
- 16. (New) A molded polymeric part having a lubricant layer with a thickness of about 200 to about 500 Å on a surface thereof, wherein the lubricant is selected from perfluoropolyether and derivatives thereof.
- 17. (New) The molded part according to claim 16, wherein the lubricant is perfluoropolyether.